

SPRING IS AT HAND J. R. RACE & CO.

Having received a large and well selected stock of

Boys', Youth's and Children's Suits,

At an UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICE, are prepared to give extra bar-

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE!

Having just received the Latest Nobby Styles.

Our Neckwear and Gents' Furnish- ing Goods Department

Offers all the Latest Novelties. Also

White and Fancy Shirts IN ENDESS VARIETY.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department!

Continues to be an important factor in our business. We have re-

BUSINESS SUITS AT THE LOW PRICE OF \$25.00 CASSIMERE PANTS FOR 5.00

And last, but not least, we would call the attention of engineers, firemen,

Examine our stock and prices, and be convinced that we mean

J. R. RACE & CO.

SPRING OF 1879.

I. W. EHRLMAN,

THE OLDEST CLOTHIER IN DECATUR,

HAS NOW IN STOCK A SUPERB INVOICE OF

SPRING GOODS!

INCLUDING EVERY CLASS OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

HATS, CAPS,

And the Nobbiest Neckties Ever seen in Decatur.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

My stock includes the Latest Styles of Dress Goods, in CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and other

PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED.

Come and see my Goods and prices

April 4-1879

I. W. EHRLMAN.

H. MUELLER & CO.,

Edward Denz,

THE FASHIONABLE

Merchant Tailor!

Has just received a New Line of the LATEST

STYLES OF

Spring & Summer Goods

which he offers to sell, and make up in FIRST

CLASS STYLE and for the lowest possible

prices ever offered in Decatur. All work

warranted to fit. Give him a call.

No. 25 Merchant Street

IN CENTRAL BLOCK.

March 25-1879

M. A. MYER.

F. C. MYER.

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTERS!

Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Preser-

ving and Tinting.

SHOP North Side of the City Park, over

most market, Decatur, Illinois.

March 26-1879

If you want your furniture made as

good as new, call on Howard & Ferguson.

Feb. 26-1879

HIRAM SKINNERHORN REVIEWS THE SITUATION.

BY CORPORAL BUMP.

"Well, yes, I was a democrat,
And so was that man;
But now the thing's so kind of mixed
I can't say that I am.
I'm not a democrat, neither, Jim,
But just 'twixt you and me,
What use is it to go it blind,
I'm durned if I can see.

"Now, jest look back some twenty years,
I hat party taught us then,
And made us ignorant cusses think
That negroes were not men.
And that they hadn't any souls!
They talked us 'round, say,
That I'd of took my Bible oath
That what they said was true.

"A man had better not of said,
In them old halcyon days,
That slavery wasn't jest the thing,
For durn sake would I rise
In holy wrath, a virtuous m-b,
Of men like you and I,
To put a rope around his neck,
And hang him out to dry.

"You mind the time when no one dar'd
Say slavery wasn't right,
I'd been had his weepers on,
An' art enough to cry,
A fact, you can't deny it, Jim:
It kinder hurts, I know,
To lay those things raked up agin,
But, durn it, it's all true.

"From 'sixty-one to sixty-five,
Who caused the billy stuff?
Who trampled down the good old flag,
And sought the nation's life?
The very democrats who howl
In congress, make our law!
An' when we come to think of this,
I think it's time to pause.

"They want to pension Davis now,
Old Jeff, the traitor, who
Wouldn't had his neck stretched long ago,
If justice had her due.
Now, I don't keer to train along
With no such rebel crew,
I'll never vote that way again,
I'd blast me if I do!

A New Theory of Dew.

Professor Stockbridge, of the Amherst agricultural college, has been making some experiments as to the origin of dew, and has arrived at conclusions somewhat different from those generally accepted. It is usually held that dew is the moisture of the air condensed through contact with objects of a lower temperature, and that it does not form till radiation has reduced the temperature of the earth. Professor Stockbridge asserts, however, that dew is the result of condensation by the air of warm vapor which rises from the soil, and he embodies the result of his experiments in these propositions: 1. The vapor of the soil is much warmer at night than the air, and would be condensed by it. 2. Vapor from the soil is soon diffused and equalized in the whole atmosphere, but in the largest proportion when evaporation is taking place near the surface of the soil, and other things being equal, plants near the earth have the most dew. 3. Dew under hay-cocks, boards and like objects on the ground could receive it from no other source.

Helping Their Education.

San Francisco Post.

The prospects of Grant's re-election have had the effect of setting all the democratic editors to studying up Roman history, until they discourse on Caesar, Mark Antony and the Lupercal with an ease and freedom that have heretofore been lavished only on local police courts and dog fights. Notwithstanding their unhappy predictions we shall not complain, for when Grant destroys this republic, as we are told he will, it will be some satisfaction to contemplate the fact that he once inspired democrats to read history—that is, those who could read at all.

Everything Goes Wrong
In the bodily mechanism when the liver gets out of order. Constipation, dyspepsia, contamination of the blood, imperfect assimilation, are certain to ensue. But it is easy to prevent these consequences, and remove their cause, by a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which stimulates the biliary organ and regulates its action. The direct result is a disappearance of the pains beneath the ribs and through the shoulder blade, the nausea, headache, yellowness of the skin, furred look of the tongue, and sour odor of the breath, which characterize liver complaint. Sound digestion and a regular habit of body are blessings also secured by the use of this celebrated restorative of health, which imparts a degree of vigor to the body which is its best guarantee of safety from malarial epidemics. Nerve weakness and over-tension are relieved by it, and it improves both appetite and sleep.

Novelties in fine Scotch Customers, Cheviots and Dress Suits, equal to merchant tailoring, at one half the price, for stylish young men's trade, at

March 13-1879

B. STINE'S

Kid gloves in the new spring shades received at

Lina & Boutons'

d&wtf

White and colored Alexander one-

button Kid Gloves, will be closed out at

40c. a pair, by Lina & Boutons'

Jan. 5-d&wtf

Panlon suits and bedroom sets, and a

complete line of first class furniture at

bottom figures, at Abby's'

Call and see those new sundial slip-

pers, at Montgomery & Co's, No 24 Mer-

chant street

March 14-1879

Howard & Ferguson make the best

mattresses, of all kinds, in the city

Feb. 10-1879

Merle's Seamless Side lace Shoes, for

ladies, at Ferris's' Perfect fitting, no

seams, and consequently no ripping—an

elegant style, for \$2.50

Feb. 18-1879

For Rent—A forty-acre farm, one mile

from Decatur. For terms apply at this

office.

[April 3-1879]

B. STINE, THE BOSS CLOTHIER!



Youth's Clothing!

Can show you the most Elegant Assortment of

For Stylish Young Men's Suits, of any House in

City, and

Not Surpassed in Style,

Workmanship, Trimmings,

On Price, by any House in the United States

If you don't believe it, compare yours with the best

through the store of our competitors, notice the

finest quality of style of the suits, and then compare

and we will leave it to your own judg-

ment.

OUR SPRING STOCK!

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES COMPLETE

Our Merchant Tailoring Department

A PERFECT SUCCESS.

As the many suits we are turning out time after

time.

WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS!

MADE TO ORDER AND IN STOCK.

We are not ashamed to mention Our Prices, but wish you to remember that

WE DEFY COMPETITION.

B. STINE, THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."

March 21-1879

Immense Rush!

EVERYBODY ASTONISHED CHEAP STORE!

At the EXTREMELY LOW PRICES at which Goods are selling at the

CHEAP STORE!

BEHOLD THE ARRAY.

At the EXTREMELY LOW PRICES at which Goods are selling at the

CHEAP STORE,

18 Merchant Street, Decatur, Ill.

April 11-1879

2 J. PROCTOR & CO. REVIEWS THE SITUATION.

BY CORPORAL BUMP.

BANKING HOUSE

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.,

JANUARY 1, 1879.

—WE HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

1879 A general Banking Business transacted at

and no interest paid on deposits

Jan. 7-1879

Great Bargains in Carpets and Win-

dow Shades, at Lina & Boutons'

Jan. 23-1879

Cheap Charley

ONE PRICE ONLY.

No Misrepresentation.

THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

THE ONLY RETAIL CLOTHING HOUSE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS WHICH MANUFACTURES ITS OWN CLOTHING.

OPENING OF THE SPRING SEASON 1879.

Our Stock is now in Tip-Top Shape, and will be kept so till the End of the Season, by Weekly Fresh Arrivals from our Factory in Chicago.

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Druggist. d&w
 For the Ladies.—I am daily receiving
 new and elegant styles in spring and summer
 millinery. Call and see me, old
 friends and new. M. FALCONER,
 19 Merchant street, up stairs.
 apr 12 dtf
 Ladies are especially invited to attend
 the auction sale on Wednesday, April 16,
 1879. Mr. Dawson, from Indianapolis,
 will conduct the sale of watches, clocks,
 jewelry, plated ware, etc.
 19-44d A. F. JENNISON.

the right of any other party or parties in opening a coal mine in the vicinity of said city of Decatur to cross and re-cross any of the said streets and alleys (hereinafter) when necessary for mining coal on any vein being worked by any such party or parties so mining for coal, such party or parties removing a mine, coal and doing no work on a mine, coal and the party or parties thus crossing the right of way of said second party shall be held liable to account to said second party for all damages resulting from or on account of the crossing and re-crossing of said right of way, directly or indirectly, as by the flow of water, into the mine-drifts, passage-ways, &c., of the

\$100.00, R. L. Evans, \$50. Mrs. R. Evans, \$20, R. L. Evans, \$2.91.
 All bonds of Geo P. Hardy, S. Bar-
 ry, J. H. Shorb, John T. Barnett and
 company, were read and approved.
 Following resolutions were presented
 and referred to committee on side-
 walks and crossings:
 Overhaul
 all wooden walks throughout the
 city, and repair and new stringers to be
 laid in front of; also that brick walk
 in need; that a brick walk
 four feet wide, be placed in front of
 each house.
 April 12

1800, various saws, table &c.
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 pine beams, lumber, etc., etc.
 O. P. McKEITH, Assignee.

to handle either that business or the privilege of carrying it, will, on Monday, at 11 A. M., be held at the public place, so-called, of the court house, in this city, after which order the following business will be conducted in said court. Let there be no mistake. As witness to the city of

One-half of purchase the remaining half a credit secured by a mortgage on the land will be tendered to the holder of one by the United States. JAMES D. TAFT, President of M. Lewis, Bankrupt. J. B. TAFT, Attorney for creditors.

copying and business equipment which will make up in First-Class Style, and at prices to DEFT COMPETITION.

Cleaning and Repairing
promptly attended to.

CUTTING A SPECIALTY.
507 Give him a call. *april 20/1900*

Mrs. Demorest's Reliable
the instructive "Want to Wear," 40-cent, and Portfolio, 18 cents, just received by LARK & SPROUSE, (arrived)

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